

Executive for A & M

December 1948

Chief, FBIB

Hospitalization Costs for [REDACTED]

- Ref. : a. Form No. 19, 49th Medical General Hospital, Statement for Subistence, Treatment, and Material Charges issued to [REDACTED] 9 July 1948. (Copy attached)
- b. Letter to Surgeon General's Office from Assistant Chief, Fiscal Division, dated 9 September 1948. (Copy attached)
- c. First indorsement to reference b above from Surgeon General's Office to Commanding Officer, 49th Medical General Hospital, dated 22 September 1948. (Copy attached)
- d. Memorandum from the Custodian, Hospital Fund, 49th Medical General Hospital to [REDACTED] dated 11 October 1948, Subject: Non-payment for Hospitalization. (Copy attached)
- e. Letter to [REDACTED] Chief, Hawaii Bureau from the Acting Chief, Bureau of Tuberculosis, Territory of Hawaii Department of Health, dated 27 August 1948. (Copy attached)
- f. Memorandum to Whom It May Concern from Major C. W. Henderson, Adjutant, 49th General Hospital, dated 6 August 1948. (Copy attached)

1. On or about 5 April 1948, [REDACTED] an employee of the Tokyo Bureau, FBIB was hospitalized at the 49th Medical General Hospital in Tokyo for acute appendicitis.

Treatment was satisfactorily completed and [REDACTED] was scheduled for discharge from the hospital on or about 17 April 1948. However, a routine physical examination conducted during the course of [REDACTED] hospitalization for appendicitis led Army doctors at the 49th Medical General Hospital to believe that he had an active case of tuberculosis. [REDACTED] was therefore ordered by Army Medical authorities to remain under observation in the hospital.

Due to the Army Medical authorities' diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis, FBIB was ordered by FEC to evacuate [REDACTED] from Tokyo to his place of residence in the Hawaiian Islands. Such travel was performed on 9 July 1948 pursuant to CIA Travel Order No. 32-49 dated 7 July 1948.

Upon his arrival in Honolulu [REDACTED] was hospitalized at the Lanakila Health Center, Honolulu, T. H., and extensive tests were

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25X1 began to determine the extent of his illness, and to establish his status with regard to possible Civil Service retirement.

25X1 All tests for active tuberculosis conducted by the Lanakila Health Center proved negative. Doctors at this clinic stated that upon examination [] showed no evidence of active tuberculosis. It was revealed, however, that scar tissue still existed in his lungs from an arrested case of tuberculosis which this same clinic had treated some seven years before. (Reference e. above).

25X1 2. On 29 September 1948, following [] medical examination in Honolulu, he was reassigned to the Hawaii Bureau, FBIS.

25X1 3. It is believed that the charges assessed against [] for his hospitalization at the 49th Medical General Hospital are excessive and require some readjustment because of the following reasons:

25X1 a. [] spent 12 days in the hospital as a result of acute appendicitis, however, 65 days hospitalization were spent in compliance with Army Medical Authority orders, placing [] under observation and treatment for tuberculosis.

25X1 b. [] states that he was not advised at the time of his hospitalization of any charges to be made for this service.

4. It is therefore requested that appropriate action be taken to establish a basis of settlement with the Surgeon General's Office for the hospitalization charges in this case.

L. E. WHITE

STATEMENT FOR SUBSISTENCE, TREATMENT, & MATERIAL CHARGES			Voucher No.
Name of Patient			Date
25X1 [REDACTED]			9 July 1948
Status	Address		
Civ Emp State Department	FBIS GHQ SCAP APO 500		
Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	No. of Days Hospitalized	
5 April 1948	9 July 1948	95	
Charges for Out Patient Treatment at \$1.75 per Treatment			\$
(Prior to 1 July @ \$7.75 - - - - -)			\$674.25
Charges for In Patient Hospitalization at \$8.40 per Day - - - - -			67.20
(Prior to 1 July @ \$1.00 - - - - -)			\$ 87.00
Charges for Subsistence at \$1.35 per Day ("Pay Patients") - - - - -			10.80
Charges for Subsistence at \$1.20 per Day (other than "Pay Patients")			\$
Material Charges (Optical)			\$
Unusual Expenses			\$
Charges for Blood Transfusions at \$25.00 per Transfusion (AR 40-1705)-			\$
Total Charges			\$859.25
Replacing Medical Supplies FY 1949 218/90820 6-C-301		Reimbursement for Hospitalization FY 1949 218/90820 6-C-307	
Reimbursement for Out Patient Treatment FY 1949 218/90820 6-C-308		Replacing QM Subsistence Supplies FY 1949 218/90804 7-C-181	
Signature of Patient as to Amount Paid		Signature of Mess O or Representative as to amount received	
Remarks:			
Air Evac to the States			
This statement is payable at the Mess Office, 49th Medical General Hospital, APO 1052, Phone 26-7571 Ext 203. Payment to be made in Military Payment Certificate or Postal Money Order made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.			
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